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SUBJ: CIVAIR - SAUDI REEQUIPMENT; HUGHES AIRWEST-SAUDI AIRCRAFT LEASING AGREEMENT; CONCORDE SALES PUSH

1. ROGER TODD, LOCKHEED-CALIF SALES DIR COVERING SAUDIA, HAS JUST RETURNED FROM JIDDA AND INDICATES SAUDIA ORDER FOR FIFTH AND SIXTH L-1011-200 TRISTARS SHOULD BE CONSUMMATED WITHIN NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS. VALUE OF ORDER, INCLUDING SPARES, APPROX $65 MILLION.

2. TODD ALSO INDICATES SAUDIA HAS JUST SIGNED LEASE AGREEMENT WITH HUGHES AIRWEST COVERING THREE FAIRCHILD F-27A TWIN TURBOPROPS TO REPLACE SAUDIA'S FIVE REMAINING DC-3'S ON LOW-DENSITY DOMESTIC ROUTES.

3. TODD SAYS BAC-AEROSPATIALE PRESENTLY HAS SALES TEAM IN JIDDA ACTIVELY PUSHING SAUDIA ACQUISITION CONCORDE SST'S. HE FURTHER INDICATES SOME SAUDIA
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EXECUTIVES EXPECT AIRLINE TO ACQUIRE ONE OR TWO CONCORDES

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FOR PRESITGE REASONS. PRESUMABLY ANY
CONCORDE ACQUISITIONS WOULD NOT AFFECT THE SCOPE OR THE
PACING OF SAUDIA'S WIDEBODIED ACQUISITION PLANNING.
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